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Attachment to Amendment and Reply
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 dated August 30, 2002

Marked-up Claim 35

35. (Amended) A method for inhibiting the action of TNF- α for treating nerve disorders in a mammal by administering a TNF- α inhibitor comprising the step of:

(A) administering a therapeutically effective dosage to said mammal of said TNF- α inhibitor wherein said TNF- α inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of (i) a soluble cytokine receptor that blocks TNF- α activity, (ii) a monoclonal antibody that blocks TNF- α activity, and (iii) a tetracycline or a chemically modified tetracycline that blocks TNF- α activity, which when administered to said mammal treats a nerve disorder [inhibits nerve injury].

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